AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A selectively light-absorptive material for a color display, comprising a tetrazaporphyrine derivative having formula (1)

where R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; an unsubstituted phenyl group, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; a nitro group; halogen atoms; a halide; a cyano group; an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and a phenyl group having a substitutent selected from an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, a halide, an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and a cyano group, or two neighboring substituents among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄,

 R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are fused and substituted with 1 to 3 aromatic cyclic compounds having formula (2a) through (2f), and unsubstituted groups among R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, halogen atoms, a halide, a cyano group and a nitro group

$$R''$$

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where R', R",R" and R"" are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, a cyano group and a nitro group; X is halogen atoms or alkyl sulfonate of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Y is an alkyl or allyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and dashed lines indicate a portion coupled with the pyrrole group of formula (1);

a plastic resin; and

an organic solvent selected from the group consisting of toluene, xylene, propylalcohol, isopropylalcohol, methylcellosolve, ethylcellosolve and dimethylformamide.

- 2. (Cancelled)
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- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Previously Presented) The selectively light-absorptive filter of claim 16, wherein the plastic resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of poly(methylmethacrylate), polyvinyl alcohol, polycarbonate, ethylene vinylacetate and polyvinylbutyral.
- 15. (Previously Presented) A selectively light-absorptive material for a color display, comprising a tetrazaporphyrine derivative having formula (1)

where R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; an unsubstituted phenyl group, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; a nitro group; halogen atoms; a halide; a cyano group; an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and a phenyl group having a substitutent selected from an alkyl group of 1

to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, a halide, an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and a cyano group, or two neighboring substituents among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are fused and substituted with 1 to 3 aromatic cyclic compounds having formula (2a) through (2f), and unsubstituted groups among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, halogen atoms, a halide, a cyano group and a nitro group

where R', R",R" and R"" are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, a cyano group and a nitro group; X is halogen atoms or alkyl sulfonate of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Y is an alkyl or allyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and dashed lines indicate a portion coupled with the pyrrole group of formula (1);

a plastic resin;

an organic solvent; and

an infrared ray blocking agent.

16. (Previously Presented) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display, comprising a tetrazaporphyrine derivative having formula (1)

$$R_2$$
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_6
 R_7

where R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; an unsubstituted phenyl group, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; a natiro group; halogen atoms; a halide; a cyano group; an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and a phenyl group having a substitutent selected from an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, a halide, an alkylamino group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and a cyano group, or two neighboring substituents among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are fused and substituted with 1 to 3 aromatic cyclic compounds having formula (2a) through (2f), and unsubstituted groups among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkyl group, halogen atoms, a halide, a cyano group and a nitro group

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$$R''$$
 R''
 R''

where R', R",R" and R"" are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an allyl group, a cyano group and a nitro group; X is halogen atoms or alkyl sulfonate of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Y is an alkyl or allyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms; and dashed lines indicate a portion coupled with the pyrrole group of formula (1); and

a plastic resin.

- 17. (Previously Presented) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display comprising the selectively light-absorptive material of claim 1.
- 18. (Previously Presented) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display comprising the selectively light-absorptive material of claim 15.